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APPLICANT(S): Tommy F. BROOKEY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 5, 2002

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Date: April 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the application based on the following amendments and remarks:

AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following amendments before further examination:

In the Specification:

Please insert before the first sentence on page 1, This is a divisional of Ser. No.

09/320,375, now Pat. No. 6,390,208, which is a continuation of Ser. No. PCT/US98/02566, filed February 10, 1998, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 08/800,727, filed February 13, 1997, now Pat. No. 5,881,826. —

In the Claims:

Please amend pending claims 1, 4-8, 10, 14, 16 and 18 by replacement with rewritten claims 1, 4-8, 10, 14, 16 and 18 as follows:

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